GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:584
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INDUCTION OF DHRUV HELICOPTERS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to induct `Dhruv` Advanced Light Helicopters for quick mobilisation of forces to deal with emergency situations;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS(SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a) to (c): Yes,sir. A Letter of Intent (LOI) has been placed on M/S Hindustan Aeronautics Limited(HAL), Bangaluru, on 08.12.2008, for procurement of eight numbers of Advanced Light Helicopters for various requirements of the forces,including quick mobilisation to deal with emergency situations.